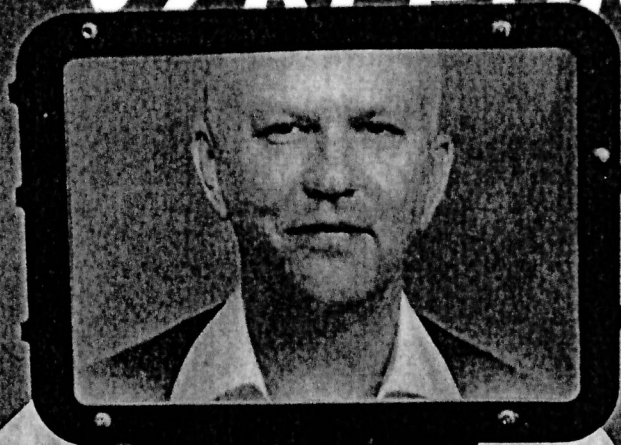


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TV'S \$300M MAN

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Why he matters Offer negotiated plush contracts for clients returning to iconic roles: Gal Gadot (*Wonder Woman 2*), Tom Holland (*Spider-Man: Homecoming 2*) and Angelina Jolie (*Maleficent 2*). He also reps Benedict Cumberbatch, Brie Larson and Ryan Gosling, who's next in theaters in Damien Chazelle's Neil Armstrong biopic, *First Man*.

If I couldn't live in L.A., I'd move to ... "Mars"

LITIGATION

ANTHONY ONCIDI

Proskauer Rose

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL

Why he matters Much of Oncidi's work for client CAA is happening behind closed doors in arbitration, including its high-stakes agent poaching fight with UTA and multiple disputes involving former sports agents. He also represents Endemol, several studios, a major network and the production companies of numerous A-list stars in disputes with employees, including sexual-harassment matters.

Favorite excuse for running late "Peacocks crossing. We've got a feral colony sauntering around Laurel Canyon."

LITIGATION

DANIEL PETROCELLI

O'Melveny & Myers

SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL

Why he matters Petrocelli is in the midst of a lengthy trial that could define the entertainment landscape for decades to come: He's taking on the U.S. Department of Justice, which is attempting to block the \$85 billion merger between AT&T and Time Warner. Meanwhile, a California appeals court will soon hear arguments in an exec-poaching dispute between client 21st Century Fox and Netflix.

LITIGATION

MARVIN PUTNAM

Latham & Watkins

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER

Why he matters Putnam is a go-to for studios and networks that need to conduct an internal investigation — like ICM Partners, which hired him to look into claims by Tamara Holder that agents discouraged her from filing a sexual-assault complaint against Fox News. He's also defending ex Weinstein Co. board member Tim Sarnoff in a class-action brought by women against Harvey Weinstein.

Please reboot "Brian De Palma's *The Fury*"

TALENT

BRUCE RAMER

Gang Tyre

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

Why he matters In addition to setting up features with Warner Bros., Annapurna and Universal, Ramer helped close the deal for mega-producer Michael De Luca to return as producer of the 90th Oscars telecast. Ramer also counts seasoned A-list directors Steven Spielberg, David O. Russell and Clint Eastwood as clients.

Advice for clients in the #MeToo era "Do what you should have always done: Behave respectfully and appropriately at all times and places."

TALENT

KEN RICHMAN

Hansen Jacobson

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

Why he matters Richman handled Samantha Bee's deal with Turner, where she'll continue to host *TBS' Full Frontal* through at least 2020 thanks to a

MUSIC'S TOP-CHARTING LAWYERS

The 11 attorneys behind the deals for classic crooners and breakout bands BY PATRICK SHANLEY

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Some of music's biggest artists turn to Lande for their deals — among them Beyoncé, Alicia Keys, Jennifer Hudson and Justin Timberlake. Queen Bey will headline Coachella and star in the *Lion King* live-action film. Keys and Hudson

are returning to *The Voice*, and Timberlake is traveling the globe on his latest tour.

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Loeb & Loeb

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1 John Legend toplined NBC's *Jesus Christ Superstar Live* on April 1.
2 Chart-toppers BTS have been busy stateside.

Power Lawyers: 11 Top Music Attorneys for John Legend, BTS and More

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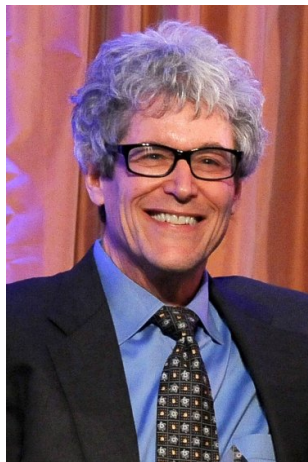


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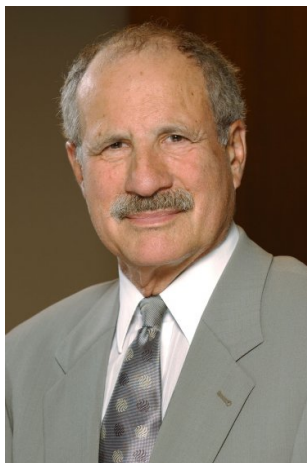


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